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The Daily Press. HONGKONG OCTOBER 15TH, 1908

An interesting discussion is proceeding in some of the American and Spanish papers of Manila as to what would happen were the United States in the immediate future to grant independence to the Philippine Islands. The discussion started with the publication in the *Cadenes* of some views ventilated on the subject by a high official at a semi-private banquet, the gist of his observations being that the granting of independence to the Philippines at the present time could only provoke demands by the Powers on the government of the Philippines Republic for extraterritoriality, such as obtains in China. Our American contemporary supports that view, and declares that the republic would be tossed about like a shuttlecock, its statesmen would be seeking favours here and there, the end being war and ultimate seizure. Perhaps it is the blunt expression of these views that arouses resentment. President Roosevelt said practically that same thing in more diplomatic language in his message to Congress in December 1904. "At present" to quote the President's words, "the Philippine people are utterly incapable of existing in independence at all, or of building up a civilisation of their own." This expression of opinion, after six years of American occupation, marked a great change in American thought regarding the capacity of the Filipino people for self-government. Ten years ago, when the United States Government astonished the world by the alarming departure from its established policy that the seizure of Manila indicated,

it was monotonously reiterated by statesmen and newspapers in America that the Government had no thought of permanent occupation. That was, no doubt, perfectly true. Somehow the Government had been led to accept the estimate of the Filipino leaders that the people were ripe for independence and a republican form of government. General MacArthur shattered that delusion when he wrote: "In the light of existing conditions, it is difficult to realise that there is any possibility of such a future for the islands, especially so as at present (1900), and for many years to come, the necessity of a large American military and naval force is too apparent to admit of discussion." But the General at the same time pointed out that there were, on the other hand, many encouraging conditions to sustain a conviction of the possibility of a republican form of government at some future date. For example, he pointed out that there is no dynasty in the Philippines to destroy, no organised system of feudal laws to eradicate, and no principles inconsistent with republicanism which have solidly permeated themselves into the national life to displace. Here were several millions of sensitive and credulous people, without allegiances to existing institutions but animated by certain inchoate ideas and aspirations which "by some unfortunate perversion of thought" they conceived to be threatened by American. General MacArthur, however, regarded the people as intelligent, generous and flexible, and believed they would yield quickly and with absolute confidence to tuition and advice when thoroughly informed of American institutions and purposes. America, since the pacification of the islands, has set to work on a grand scale to help the people to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilisation and the capacity for self-government, but it needs more than a decade of such instruction to fit the Filipino people to stand alone. Brigadier-General Keane, who, on returning to the United States from the Philippines recently, was subjected at San Francisco to the inevitable "interview," told his questioner that it would be necessary to maintain armed troops in Mindanao during all the present generation, and perhaps for another generation to come. Though the Moros are by no means savages in the ordinary sense of the term, "as they were casting brass cannon long before Columbus discovered America," their arts are those of war, "and the only kind of argument which they can really appreciate is that which has brute force behind it."

In short the words uttered by President Roosevelt in 1904 are still true. "The Philippine people are utterly incapable of existing in independence." There has not been time, since 1904, for any material change to be made in the position. The Filipino leaders, however, have not, apparently, abandoned hope of such a concession at an early date, and the mention of extraterritoriality in our American contemporary is regarded by the Spanish paper *El Mercurio* as "putting up a scarecrow to frighten all thought of immediate independence out of the Filipino mind."

In our opinion the dream of independence is as fatuous as it is vain. It is in more senses than one that the people of the Philippines are incapable of existing in independence, and the sooner the Filipino mind is rid of the idea with which it is now obsessed the better. Surely, our Spanish contemporary must recognise that the question of extraterritorial areas would inevitably arise, if the United States Government were just now to abandon the people of the islands to their own devices. Fortunately, there is no indication of any such intention on the part of the United States. The question as to what would happen if independence were granted now is, therefore, purely academic, and the interest it possesses resides mainly in the revelation that complete political independence is still a living aspiration in the Filipino mind while time and experience have utterly removed such an idea from the minds of the present generation of Americans.

Quarantine restriction imposed by the Government of Ceylon against arrivals from Hongkong has been removed.

Mr. Bullamy Brown will give an illustrated lecture on "Phil May" at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms to-morrow night.

The last reports of the plague outbreak at Tongshan show the epidemic to be steadily increasing. Over 1,000 cases had been reported since it first appeared and of these over 800 were fatal.

"Taft blown away" is the heading to a paragraph in a Manila contemporary which records that a town of that name in Samar "has been blown off the map." It is satisfactory to know that the future President of the United States is still standing "square to all the winds that blow."

A new schedule of fares on the lower level train is announced in our advertisement column, to come into force from the 1st prox.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at which it was reported that an outbreak of foot and mouth disease had occurred at the cowshed at Kennedy's stables. The meeting declared the premises to be an infected area.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday a native who was charged by Inspector Langley with being in unlawful possession of a number of fighting irons, choppers and swords, was fined \$50. The defendant, it appears, was deputed to carry these weapons to a place of vacant ground at Yuen-tai, where arrangements had been made for a clan fight. The seizure of the arms prevented the fight.

In the course of the hearing of a case before Mr. Justice Liew, in the Supreme Court, Singapore, relating to the ownership of a tongkang, it was given forth by a Chinese witness that "a Chinaman can have three or four names, and if you have known him all your life you may call him by either one or the other of them. There is the name he is known by at school, the name his parents give him, the name he is generally known by, and so forth."

From Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. we have received a copy of the new issue of the "List of the Higher Metropolitan and Provincial Authorities of China," compiled by the Chinese Secretaries of H. B. M. Legation at Peking, and corrected to September 1st, 1908, by Mr. S. F. Mayers, Assistant Chinese Secretary. A shorter title for it would be "Who's Who among Chinese Officials," for it is not a simple directory list of officials but the career of each is given.

The members of the Girman Club in Bangkok have opened a fund for raising subscriptions to the Count von Zeppelin airship fund. When the fund was opened some 700 Tientsin was subscribed, and Prof. Boeger gave an interesting address on Count Zeppelin's work. Dr. H. Bollenbacher, Prof. Boeger, Mr. H. Willem and Mr. W. Engelhardt have been appointed a Committee to look after the fund, and Mr. W. Engelhardt is superintending the collection of subscriptions. The fund had not closed when the last mail left.

A Paper laid before the Colonial Council at Saigon gives interesting particulars of the progress of rubber cultivation in Cochin-China during the fiscal year 1907-8. Companies commanding large capital have set to work in the provinces of Binhho and Thuanam to grow the Hevea variety. Within the last few months, they have planted out about 200,000 Heveas. The Siam rubber estate also accounts for 100,000 plants. A company known as the Ka-trach Syndicate, the latest established, is making head fast. The Manager hopes to plant out 100,000 Heveas before the end of the year.

The subject at this evening's meeting of the Union Church Literary Club is a lecture in "Some Curious Peculiarities of Insect Life" by Mr. K. W. Terry, who has been making close investigations into the ravages of destructive parasites and how to remedy them. The public are cordially invited to attend. These meetings of the Literary Club have provided some excellent evenings in the past and this winter's syllabus is quite equal to the standard. There is no formal introduction for membership, any lady or gentleman may be elected on application to any member of the Committee.

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society held an assembly of Parliament on Tuesday night when the subject of the "Old Age Pensions Bill" was discussed. In the absence of the Premier, the Secretary of State (Mr. R. A. Lowry) launched the Government's first venture and was supported by Messrs. Crawford, Baker and McPherson, who all strove to gain popularity for the measure, and bring it to a successful issue. Mr. Cubey, the leader of the opposition voiced the general opinion of his party on the subject and Messrs. Barrington, Nairn, Dale and Turnbull further added their criticisms. The Independent party scattered its pearls through the hand of Mr. H. J. Jilling. At a general meeting held at the conclusion of the debate Mr. S. G. Bolden was elected secretary and Mr. B. Chapman treasurer.

TELEGRAMS. ["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] THE COTTON CRISIS. LONDON, October 14th. The employers have declined the offer of the cotton operatives. TURKEY AND BULGARIA. LONDON, October 14th. The sending of an ultimatum by Bulgaria to Turkey is expected. CABINET CHANGES. LONDON, October 14th. Lord Wolverhampton becomes Lord President of the Council vacated by the Earl of Crewe and Lord Fitzmaurice has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster with a seat in the Cabinet. SUFFRAGISTS AGAIN RAID PARLIAMENT. LONDON, October 14th. The Suffragists attempted another rush on the House of Commons. It proved a fiasco and twenty-four women were arrested. One woman succeeded in forcing her way into the House of Commons and managed to make a short speech from the bar before she was ejected. REMARKABLE RESCRIPT. TOKYO, October 14th. A remarkable Imperial rescript has been issued. It states that in view of the unceasing advance of civilisation it is the wish of the Emperor that while strengthening the relations with the other powers Japan should share fully in the benefits of general improvement, and in order to keep pace with the constant progress the development of the national resources are of the greatest importance. The rescript adds that it is the desire of the Emperor that all classes should act in unison and avoid ostentation and inure themselves to arduous toil. KOREAN PILGRIMS KILLED BY JAPANESE PATROL. TOKYO, October 14th. A Japanese patrol, it is reported, has killed a number of Korean pilgrims. The pilgrims, to the number of thirty-four, at the outset of their journey to the temple, informed the Japanese gendarme of their intention, but the troops understanding that the Koreans were insurgents attacked the village inn and killed twenty-one. The "Jiji" condemns the precipitate action of the troops in slaughtering unarmed men and demands an investigation and the payment of compensation. JAPAN AND THE AMERICAN FLEET. TOKYO, October 14th. In response to a petition received from American residents in Japan, the Authorities have given instructions that no geisha are to be employed to attend on the sailors of the American Fleet. As the day approaches for the arrival of the Fleet Japanese Press is enthusiastically anticipating the event and the keenest interest is being manifested by the general public. ["REUTER'S SERVICE."] ITALIAN AFFAIRS. LONDON, October 12th. A strong agitation is arising in Italy against Signor Tittoni, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is accused of having given umbrage to France and Great Britain whilst failing to secure to Italy better advantages.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. LONDON, October 12th. Belgrade wires that the Servian Skupstschina has come to no decision as yet, but the crisis is regarded as over. LATER. It is officially announced that the conferences of Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky afford reasonable grounds for hoping that a satisfactory solution of the European situation may be arrived at. At the opening of Parliament, Mr. Asquith and Lord Fitzmaurice will make statements in reference to the Balkans, confirming the speeches of the former and Sir Edward Grey at Leyen and Woolmer. Belgrade wires that the Skupstschina has unanimously passed a vote of confidence in the government, and has also voted a special military credit of sixteen million francs. THE PEKING HANKOW RAILWAY LOAN. LONDON, October 12th. A Chinese railway loan of five millions sterling for the redemption of the bonds of the Peking-Hankow railway has been issued in London and Paris at 98, bearing interest at 5% until 1923 and thereafter 4%. CORRESPONDENCE. THE BLIND HOME. ["TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."] DEAR SIR,—Now that the subscription for the Blind Home has been closed, it is my heart-felt desire to express my thanks, through the columns of your valuable paper, to all the Friends of our Home, who have so kindly remembered the Blind in their present need. At the same time I beg to acknowledge with thanks the generous gift of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) handed to me by the Hon. Registrar-General, Mr. E. A. Irving, on behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the distribution of the relief for the losses caused by the recent typhoon. As all the members of that Committee, except Mr. Irving, are Chinese, I do feel that this shows a kind appreciation on the part of the Chinese Community of the work done by our Home. This thing you very much for allowing me so much space in your paper.—I am, Sir, Yours sincerely, AGATHA VON SEELHORST. 12, Bonham Road, Oct. 12, 1908. AN ARCHITECT'S FEE. During the hearing of an action at the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. L. G. Bird, from the office of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, was called as a witness. Mr. Bird, on entering the box, addressing his Lordship, said—I shall be glad to know who is to pay my fee? Mr. Otto Kong Sing—You are subpoenaed. Whoever loses the action will be obliged to pay your fee. His Lordship—Is he your witness? Mr. Otto Kong Sing—Yes. His Lordship—Then you are liable. Mr. Otto Kong Sing—Well, my client is—His Lordship—Yes. Mr. Otto Kong Sing—How much is the fee? Mr. Bird—Twenty-five dollars. This ended the incident. ALLEGED FORGED SIGNATURE. At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. J. R. Wood, Chui Chui Tong, a stevedore in the employ of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., who was arrested on a warrant by Detective Sergeant Watt, was charged with obtaining sums amounting to \$500 by signing cheques in the name of Mr. M. Smith of the firm mentioned. Defendant, after obtaining this money, absconded about a month ago, but returned within the last few days and was arrested on Tuesday evening. His Worship said he wished to be satisfied on the point as to whether this action was taken with a view to prosecute the defendant as a forger, or with a view to get him put in jail to recover a debt. Mr. Davis (of Messrs. Wilkison and Griat), who appeared for the prosecution, said he was not acquainted with the facts of the case, and appeared to ask for a remand. He put it to his Worship, however, that the fact of the information having been sworn before Mr. Kemp should be sufficient to satisfy the Court on the point. The remand was granted, bail being fixed in the sum of \$1,000. WEATHER REPORT. The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:— On the 13th at 5.15 p.m.—Red South Cone and Drum 1 clock (indicates a typhoon S.E. of Colony beyond 30 miles). The typhoon is crossing N. Luzon and moving now in a North-westward direction. On the 14th at 6.30 a.m.—Black South Cone and Drum 1 clock (indicates a typhoon S.E. of Colony within 300 miles). On the 14th at 11.30 a.m.—Black Drum 1 clock (indicates a typhoon E. of Colony within 200 miles). The barometer has fallen along the China coast generally particularly in Hongkong and at the Formosa Channel stations. The typhoon which is of very large area, is probably situated about 200 miles to the S.E. of Hongkong. It has been moving towards N.W. during the past 24 hours, but appears now to have a tendency to move northwards. It threatens the coast in the neighbourhood of Swatow. Pressure has increased considerably in Luzon, and over N.E. Japan where it is now high. Very bad weather is expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the N.E. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

CANTON. [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] October, 13th. I.M. CUSTOMS TRAINING COLLEGE—SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES DISAPPOINTED. It is reported that three of the successful candidates who passed the examination for admittance in the I. M. Customs Training College in Peking failed to pass the health examination last week. Fung Kwok Fook, one of the candidates who came out fourth in the examination, called on the Commissioner of Customs here the other day and entreated him not to debar him from entering the college on account of his having failed in the health examination. He told the Commissioner that his parents were so pleased when they heard that he was amongst the successful candidates that they have already made all the necessary preparations for him to proceed to Peking and that the news of his having failed to pass the health examination, which would prevent him from being admitted into the college, had caused great disappointment to his parents who, he said, had spent a good deal of money for his education. Mr. King was so much impressed with the lad's earnestness that he gave him a letter to go to the I.M. Customs director to be re-examined. Would it not be better to hold the health examination first? TWENTY-ONE PEASANT GIRLS KIDNAPPED. The gentry of Kin Ping city in the Shu Hing Prefecture wrote a letter to the Canton Press Guild stating that twenty-one peasant girls of the Tai Tin Village near Kin Ping City were kidnapped by robbers about three weeks ago while they were picking bamboo shoots and mulberry leaves a short distance from the village. Although rigid searches have been made by the villagers, up to the present time no traces have been found indicating their whereabouts. The military officers in a station situated near the village said they were powerless, having no means to pursue the robbers. It is said that the gentry have petitioned the Viceroy on the subject. ANOTHER FLOOD. Serious disasters have been caused by the renewed flooding of the districts bordering on the West River. Many officials have been dispatched by the Viceroy to the distressed districts to render assistance in places where dykes have been broken by the flood. One of the Charitable Institutions here has purchased 15,000 gunny bags for reinforcing the dykes and have engaged the steam launch "Chung Hing" to convey them to the distressed districts. OFFICIAL MATTERS. The Board of Revenue in Peking has requested the local Authorities to render a minute statement of all the miscellaneous revenues collected and disbursed. The Board has also instructed Viceroy Chang to prohibit the local banks from issuing demand bank bills or bank notes which, they say, is impeding the circulation of the Government notes. The Board of War has directed the Local Military Authorities to forward all dispatches and correspondence to them through the Imperial Post Office next year. In the meantime they are requested to gradually diminish the number of couriers now employed for this service. GAMBLING IN THE POLICE COMPOUND. Yesterday the Police Officer of No. 12 station called on the Chief Superintendent of Police. His three other colleagues, who were waiting in the Police compound, commenced to play cards. A police officer of the head station, happening to pass by, ordered them to be arrested for having the audacity to gamble in the Police station. The case was immediately tried by the said Police Officer who sentenced each co-accused to 15 days' imprisonment or in the alternative to 200 blows. The co-accused begged for mercy and the sentence was commuted to a fine of \$1 each. INTERPORT SHOOTING. Yesterday was the last day for shooting in the Interport match, and as the chosen representatives of Hongkong had been prevented by typhoons and typhoon warnings from shooting off before, it was with particular regret that the firing could not be brought off yesterday afternoon. The officials assembled and declared it would be impossible to find the targets in such a gale as threatened. It was decided to cable to Shanghai and Singapore, and, if the consent of the committees is obtained, the shooting will take place on Friday. Singapore has scored 937 and Shanghai 923 so that it behoves the local marksmen to do as well as, if not better than, last year in order to win the trophy. The Hongkong team is:— Captain G. P. Lammert. Mr. J. Pidgeon. Mr. B. Lapalay. Mr. J. Gow. Mr. A. Jenkins. Col. Sgt. Wright (Middlesex). Sergeant Hall (do). L. Sgt. Munro (do). Chief Petty Officer Padon ("Tamar"). Mr. J. P. McGilivray (Reserve). Sergeant Major Desroz. Sergeant Snell, R.M.L.I. THE MONSOON AND MALARIA. The exceptionally heavy rain in the Punjab during the monsoon period will result in a bumper harvest, but it is only too probable, says the "Pioneer" that in many districts there will be a severe break of malarial fever in the autumn. Experience has proved that such an outbreak usually follows upon the water-logging of the soil in the plains, and the conditions now established are somewhat similar to those of 1907 when autumnal fever caused a high rate of mortality. The only remedy that can be applied is the free use of quinine among the people.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATH & SON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1908. 1383

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NOTICE RE 6% DEBENTURES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the present issue of \$500,000 (1,000 at \$500) will be called up and paid off on 31st December next, and a new issue of \$750,000 (1,500 at \$500) will be substituted therefor, when the Old Debenture may be exchanged for a new one. The amount retained will in part be used to cover the expenses of the proposed new building, and will be a first charge on the Properties (including land and buildings) known as the Hongkong Hotel and Hotel Mission, covered by the present issue, including the proposed new building to be erected.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1908. 1417

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

THE Superiors of the Italian Convent beg to inform the Benevolent Ladies of the Colony that a SPECIAL SALE will be held at the Convent, 28, Caine Road, on the 15th inst., of LADIES and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, CHILDREN'S DRESSES and other Embroidered Articles.

The work has been entirely done by the Orphans of the Convent, and is now sold on their behalf.

The Superiors hope to receive and merit the Benevolent Ladies' kind support on the occasion.

ITALIAN CONVENT.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1908. 1413

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1908. 1428

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the estate of EDGEMOND HARDING, Solicitor, of Victoria in this Colony, deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 17th day of OCTOBER, 1908.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1908.
BRUTON AND RETT,
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1139

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless Parties interested in the Cargo of the Junk No. 1006 "KWONG TAK LEE" which was sunk near the China Merchants Wharf during the Typhoon of the 27th/28th July, 1908, send in their CLAIMS to the undersigned on or before the 31st October, they will be excluded from the distribution of the proceeds of salvaged cargo.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Adjuster.
Hongkong, 13th October, 1908. 1429

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, November 3rd, 1908, and THREE PRACTICE DANCES.

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J. GRAY SCOTT,
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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1908

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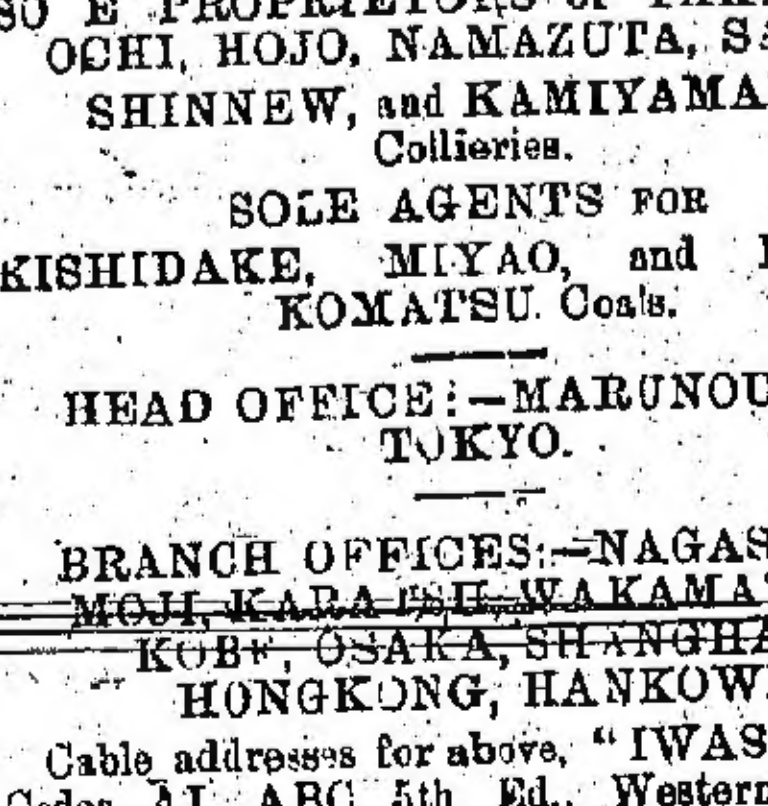
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1908.

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RESERVE FUNDS " 15,100,000

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TAKAO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. 524

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C. WOLTERING Manager.
No. 18, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 19th August, 1908. 281

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

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D. TOHLOW, Manager.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1908. 783

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP Gold \$3,250,000
" about Mex. \$7,222,222
RESERVE FUND Gold \$3,250,000
" about Mex. \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE:

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
HAIMUN, British str., 686, J. W. Evans, 14th Oct.—Foonchow 11th Oct., Amoy 12th Oct. & Swatow 13th, General—Douglas, Laprak & Co.
HAKATA MARU, Japanese str., 6,161, T. Murai, 14th Oct.—Singapore 8th Oct., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
HONGKONG, British str., 2,153, Home, 13th Oct.—Singapore 8th Oct., General—Chinese.
PENANG, British str., 6,728, E. Warrall, 14th Oct.—Singapore 8th Oct., General—
SAMSUN, German str., 958, F. Schmitt, 14th Oct.—Bangkok 2nd Oct., Rize, Salt and Meal—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.
At THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 14th October.
Jehang, British str., for Shanghai.
Waplestone, British str., for Kutchinotzu.
Suez, German str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.
14th October.
HAIKING, British str., for Swatow.
INABA, Japanese str., for Singapore.
ISORIA, Italian str., for Singapore.
JOHANN, German str., for Hongkong.
KING GEORGE, British str., for New York.
KOWLOON, German str., for Nagasaki.
KWEIANG, British str., for Canton.
POONA, British str., for Yokohama.
SHIMODA, British str., for Singapore.
SHIMODA, British str., for Singapore.

VESSELS IN DOCK.
October 14th.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.
British Dock—Corail, H.M.S. Whiting, U.S.S. Albatross, Montano, Kiang Ta, Sierra Blanco, Kiang Chi, Likin, Glenog, Suibong.
COMMERCIAL DOCKS—Appalachee.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Captain Helms, will be despatched as above TODAY, the 15th October, at Noon.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1908. 1336

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
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THE Company's Steamship
"HAIMUN"
Captain J. W. Evans, will be despatched for the above Ports TOMORROW, the 16th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1908. 1431

THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING"
Captain A. B. Gentry, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Oct., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SAMPSON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1908. 1424

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS
THE Undermentioned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to take THROUGH BILL OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with the CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly service between CALCUTTA, Swatow, Amoy, and FUCHOW.
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Hankow, 2nd August 1898.

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SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via usual ports of CALL.	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	R. W. H. Snow	R. & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th inst. at Noon.
ANTWERP & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Knaiss	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Beginning of November.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SILBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hildebrand	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 20th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SAMBA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bokhor	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 2nd Nov.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SENKAMBA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bokhor	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 15th Nov.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE & COPENHAGEN	THAQUEBA	Fr. str.	—	Martin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 27th inst. at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	TOURNAI	Fr. str.	—	F. E. Cope	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst. at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th Nov. at D'light
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIA, GIBRALTAR &c.	ZIETEN	Ger. str.	—	F. Prosch	MELCHERS & CO.	On 21st inst. at Noon.
TRIESTE &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	—	Raidich	SANDER, WIEBER & CO.	About 24th inst.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	IMBANI	Brit. str.	—	Macfarlane	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 18th inst.
NEW YORK	PATMAN	Brit. str.	—	Mohr	DOUGLAS & Co., Ltd.	On 31st inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	WOOLINDE	Ger. str.	—	Mohr	CARLOWITZ & Co.	About 6th Nov.
VANCOUVER via HANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 10th Nov.
VANCOUVER via HANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	LANPANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Wm. Thompson	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 17th inst. at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Yagi	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 28th inst. at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Shotton	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst. at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	P. T. Helms	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th Nov. at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via PORT DARWIN	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Matheson	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	D. Lenz	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. W. Kelly	MELCHERS & CO.	On 21st Nov. at 2 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th Nov. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAKATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Koops	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst. at Noon.
JAPAN	TSUKIJI	Frans. str.	—	P. Nalin	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 19th inst.
CHINGWANGTAO, JAPAN, AMERICA, &c.	AMIRAL OLEY	Brit. str.	1 m.	Kozie	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
CHEFOO & NEWCHOW	NANCHANG	Brit. str.	—	F. Mooney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 17th inst. at 4 P.M.
TIENHSIN via SWATOW, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, &c.	CHIEPHING	Brit. str.	—	C. L. Daniel	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG	ASSAYE	Brit. str.	—	T. Arakawa	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 15th inst.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	KAOHSIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Berguglian	SANDER, WIEBER & CO.	About 17th inst. P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	F. Wiesler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 17th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	F. Wiesler	MELCHERS & CO.	About 17th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CANTON	Ger. str.	k.w.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 19th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SENKAMBA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Y. Fueno	MELCHERS & CO.	About 21st inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	ELIOT	Jap. str.	—	Laucelini	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	BOJUN MARU	Jap. str.	—	Brehmer	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 26th inst. P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SINGHIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	P. J. van Emmerick	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 2nd Nov.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Ijchi	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 28th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI	TITLATAP	Dut. str.	—	Y. Kaburaki	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	SHOSU MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. W. Evans	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
ANPING via SWATOW, AMOY & TAKAO	JOHIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	Jameson	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 18th inst. at 9 A.M.
TAIWAN via SWATOW & AMOY	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Somerville	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. H. Rolfs	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 10 A.M.
HAIPHONG	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	S. W. Almond	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	YUENANG	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 17th inst. at Noon.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	B. Rodger	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd inst. at 4 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Mathias	SHEWAN TOMES & Co.	On 24th inst. at Noon.
MANILA	ZAVIRO	Brit. str.	1 m.	Weigall	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th inst. at 4 P.M.
MANILA	KAPONG	Brit. str.	—	F. Semblil	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	About 18th inst.
CEBU & ILOILO	MAUSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. Smith	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.
SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	E. J. Bull	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	On 17th inst. at 1 P.M.
KUALA & SANDAKAN	TOTOJI MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Gentry	DAVID SAMPSON & Co., Ltd.	On 20th inst. at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	KUMSANG	Brit. str.	—	Frank	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
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Steamers	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
SUVERIC	6,235	W. Shotton	On 10th November.
NUMERIC	6,232	F. S. Cowley	On 1st December.
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sambrill	About Sunday, 18th October.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"ZIETEN" Capt. F. Prosch	Wed'day, 21st Oct. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"REISE" Capt. —	About Wed'day, 21st October.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. Lenz	Thursday, 5th Nov. at 5 P.M.

under Particulars, apply to
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOCHERS & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & CHINA.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1908.

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"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000	SATURDAY, 14th Oct.	7th Nov.
"GLENFARG"	5,547	MONDAY, 25th Oct.	25th Nov.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"	6,000	SATURDAY, 7th Nov.	25th Nov.
"EMPEROR OF CHINA"	6,000	SATURDAY, 28th Nov.	19th Dec.
"MONTEAGLE"	6,163	SATURDAY, 12th Dec.	5th Jan. 09
"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000	SATURDAY, 28th Dec.	16th Jan. 09

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TOURANE" Capt. Laucelini	On 26th Oct., P.M.
MARSEILLES via PORTS	"CALEDONIE" Capt. Martin	On 27th Oct.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"ARMAND BEHIC" Capt. Guionnet	On 9th Nov., P.M.
MARSEILLES via PORTS	"POLYNESIE" Capt. Broc	On 10th Nov., P.M.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1908.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 1 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars, apply to
F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1908.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship
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Captain Berguglian, will leave for the above places on or about SATURDAY, the 17th inst., P.M.
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Hongkong, 12th October, 1908.

UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.
FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"INDEANI"
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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1908. 1345

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Hongkong, 29th September, 1908.

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FOR NEW YORK.
S.S. "PANTAN" ... On 31st October.
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Hongkong, 13th October, 1908. 1276

DAMPFSCHIFFS-RHEDEBEI "UNION" ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT.
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Captain Mohr, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 6th November.
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Hongkong, 12th October, 1908. 1423

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AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.
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Hongkong, 9th October, 1908. 1414

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	About 15th Oct.	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. C. L. Daniel		
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DELTA	Noon, 17th Oct.	See Special of Call.
	Capt. B. W. H. Snow		Advertisement.

For further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1908.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 15th Oct., 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI and CHINKIANG	"CHANG"	On 15th Oct., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 15th Oct., 4 P.M.
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TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW	"CHWONGSANG"	Saturday, 17th Oct., 4 P.M.
TSINGTAI, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	"LOO YONGSANG"	Friday, 23rd Oct., 4 P.M.
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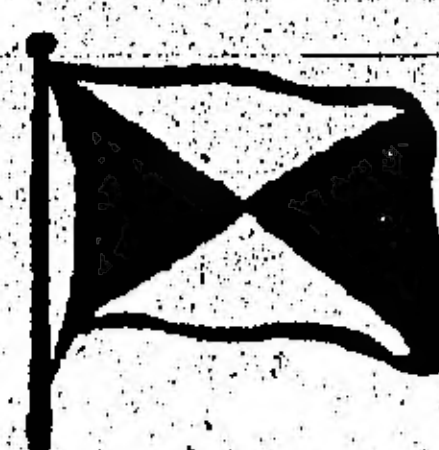
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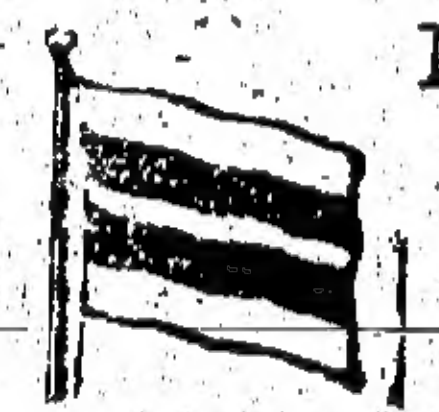
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"CANTON"	About 17th October.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE and	"TRANQUEBAR"	19th October.
COPENHAGEN		
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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES 1908.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and	HITACHI MARU	WEDNESDAY, 28th Oct., at Daylight
ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE	Capt. F. E. Cope, Tons 6715	
FORE, PENANG, KAMAKURA MARU	Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 6126	WEDNESDAY, 11th Nov., at Daylight
COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	Capt. W. Thompson, Tons 7463	TUESDAY, 27th Oct., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA, B.C. and	TANGO MARU	TUESDAY, 10th Nov., at 4 P.M.
SEATTLE via SHANGHAI	Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6444	FRIDAY, 30th Oct., at Noon
MOI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI	KUMANO MARU	FRIDAY, 27th Nov., at Noon
and YOKOHAMA	Capt. N. Matheson, Tons 5076	
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	YAWATA MARU	THURSDAY, 15th Oct., at Noon
via MANILA, THURSDAY	Capt. T. Sekino, Tons 3817	
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and BRISBANE	Capt. T. Sekino, Tons 3817	
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AYALA, British str., 2,383, W. Hume, 10th Oct. Sabag 30th September, Kerosene Oil—Standard Oil Co.	LYNDHURST, British 4-masted bark, 2,500, Parnell, 14th September—Bangkok 25th August, Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.
BENAVON, British str., Thomson, 13th October, London and Singapore, 7th October, General—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	
BORNEO, German str., 1,341, F. Sambill, 9th October—Sankkan 3 d October, General—Melchers & Co.	
BOUVER, French str., 997, Le Bail, 13th Oct.—Salgon 7th Oct., General—Chinese.	
CHIFFING, British str., 1,109, F. Mooney, 11th Oct.—Tientsin 4 h Oct., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
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GLACIERS, British str., 2,389, W. J. Larkins, 7th Oct.—Singapore 1st October, General—Chinese.	
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KWANG, Chinese str., 1,340, E. Lincoln, 10th October—Shanghai 7th October, General—Chinese.	
KWANG, British str., 1,423, P. Baker, 13th Oct.—Shanghai and Swatow 3rd October, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
KWANG, Chinese str., 1,534, Wm. H. Lunt, 5th Oct.—Shanghai 2nd Oct., General—Chinese.	
LABRETS, British str., 1,340, Frampton, 12th October—Salgon 7th October General—Chinese.	
LANDAT ICHIEFF, German str., 1,011, J. Grand, 10th October—Yokohama 1st Oct., China Commercial S.S. & Co.	
LOCKER, German str., 1,020, W. Taubert, 13th Oct.—Bangkok and Kuching 6th Oct. Rice and Meal—N. B. Lloyd.	
MARU, German str., 1,163, Christiansen, 20th September—Salgon 11th Aug. Ballast—China Commercial Steamship Co.	
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